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**Commissioner for Patents****37 CFR 1.105 Request**

Applicant's reply filed December 13, 2005 is acknowledged. It is noted that in the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, the Specification was objected to because it made reference to Figures 1-11 where no Figures have been filed with the instant application. In response to this objection, Applicants amended the Specification and deleted any reference to Figures in the disclosure. In doing this, Applicants have deleted information necessary to properly examine the instant claims. For example, page 13, lines 9-17 has been amended to recite, "The results obtained for each of the oligonucleotides tested show that all the nucleotides according to the invention have a result which is clearly greater than the result obtained with the medium alone or the negative control A15(S), which means that they are all capable of stimulating lymphocyte proliferation". Similarly, page 15, lines 16-23 has been amended to recite, "The results show that all the oligonucleotides according to the invention are capable of inducing lymphocyte proliferation and that particularly good results are obtained when the sequences of the oligonucleotides are those identified by SEQ IDs: 9 to 12".

The Examiner cannot properly examine the instant claims without the pertinent information provided in Figures 1-11. As required under 37 CFR 1.105, Applicants are required to provide information that would aid in the examination of the application, said information being Figures 1-11. Applicant is reminded that a reply, or a failure to reply, to a requirement for information under this section will be governed by §§ 1.135 and 1.136.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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